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## WEARY OF PRIVILEGES OTHER WOMEN CRAVE.

**Female Vote in Western Suffrage States Expected to Fail Off.**

### CARE LITTLE FOR POLITICS.

**Politicians Complain of the Growing "Home Bodies" Element.**

**REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.** Denver, Colo., Oct. 6.—The women of Colorado, Utah and Wyoming have already voted in a presidential election. The women of Idaho will, for the first time, exercise this privilege, at the election next November. Very few of these Western women take much interest in politics, and not more than ten per cent of the female vote of these four States will go to the polls this year.

In a majority of cases the wife votes the same way as her husband, the sister follows the brother or father, and the maiden without other guidance depends upon the political judgment of her closest male friend. In the judgment of the practical politicians of these four States, the woman's vote is a small factor in determining the result of an election, as the vote is distributed proportionately to that cast by men. In 1896 voting by the women was a novelty, and nearly the full strength was brought out at the polls. There always has been an element among women opposed to woman's suffrage, and this element is composed of what the politicians "home bodies" call women who believe that the highest sphere for their activities is in the home and family, and who are content to leave the turn of politics to men.

**Some Tired of Suffrage.** Many women who voted in 1896, however, will not take the trouble to do so in 1900. They have found out all about it. The novelty has worn off. They take little or no interest in the outcome of the election.

If the question of woman's suffrage was re-submitted to a vote of the residents of the four States it would still prevail, for while many of the men who voted in 1896, the beginning would vote against it now for various reasons, the women would be glad to let go a privilege obtained whether they cared to exercise it or not.

Woman's suffrage has brought about two things, one being order at the polling booth and another a distinct appeal to decency in the political campaign. The women have been nominated by all parties. On the other hand, some of the men who have paid considerable attention to the subject say that the introduction of the woman's vote into the political situation has brought about an uncertainty and disturbance of normal political conditions which is useless and annoying.

Experience has shown that women vote according to sentiment and not strictly according to reason. The Republican party will be given credit for its report that there was a woman's suffrage. As a rule the Democrats are opposed to it and Republicans are about evenly divided.

**Utah the Female Vote is Cutting Some Girth in its Opposite to the Return of B. G. Wolcott to the United States Senate.**

In Utah the women are strong supporters of the Mormon Church and will vote as directed by the religious leaders. It is from their support of the church that the church exercises its influence. As a result of the church's influence in Utah, the Mormon vote is a factor in the election.

**Idaho Women's First Vote.** In Idaho it may be expected that a large proportion of the women will vote at the coming presidential election, owing to the fact that the first exercise of their privilege in a national election. As a result of the church's influence in Idaho, the Mormon vote is a factor in the election.

**SENATORIAL NOMINATIONS.** C. A. Smith, Chas. Schweickardt, C. F. Busche Republican Candidates.

Senatorial nominations were held by the Republicans in the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first districts. The delegates elected to the City Convention acted as delegates to the senatorial conventions which were held in the various senatorial districts.

Ed H. Baumann was chairman of the Twenty-ninth senatorial convention. Chas. K. Smith, chairman of the Thirtieth, and W. H. Baumann, chairman of the Thirty-first.

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**Beatrice Harraden's Plea for Right of Suffrage for All Women.**

### INFLUENCE AT THE POLLS.

**Believes That the Sex Would Become a Power in State Affairs.**

**REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.** BY BEATRICE HARRADEN. New York, Oct. 6.—By sympathies are shown with the woman's movement, for I and a modern product myself, having had a high school and college education and being a graduate of the University of California, as a young girl I thought over these questions and always wanted to do independent work in the world.

It was in an atmosphere of broad views, my father felt that it was simply a matter of time before the woman's vote would be secured. He said that the "strike" was not because of their demands, but at the absurd idea of calling them by a name for demanding simple rights as human beings. He said that the woman's vote would be secured in the near future.

The teaching of a woman's vote would be to strengthen and expand her mental powers. It is a great pity that one of the most important and useful of the human faculties should be so neglected. The woman's vote would be a great benefit to the world.

**Found a University.** At the same time, by all means found in a woman's vote, it will be in the power of the woman to give to the world a new and better government. The woman's vote would be a great benefit to the world.

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## POLITICAL WRONG RUINS PORTO RICO.

**Suffering of the Islanders Described by Ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison of Pennsylvania.**

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It is an unnecessary as it is unjust. There are hundreds of bright men in Porto Rico, educated in the United States, many of them competent to fill the posts of Government.

I would not have one American sent to occupy an office in Porto Rico that a native could fill. It is a matter of course that they are not competent to fill the posts of Government. They are not competent to fill the posts of Government.

When our Commanding General promulgated his message of deliverance Porto Rico was entitled to elect three Senators and six members of the House of Representatives. Now she is entitled to elect three Senators and six members of the House of Representatives.

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**Miles' Promise a Sordid Jest.** It is not surprising under these circumstances that the people of Porto Rico are in a state of rebellion. It is any wonder that a century and a quarter later the people of Porto Rico are in a state of rebellion, when they are made the subject of the same influence? What American State would endure having all its chief officers sent from the mother country?

This matter of a territorial government for Porto Rico is a sordid jest. It is a matter of course that they are not competent to fill the posts of Government. They are not competent to fill the posts of Government.

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